

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Finance Committee
INITIATED BY



12/6/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Reauthorization of Self-Insurance

WHEREAS, the County of Rock is a qualified political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act (Act) provides that employers covered by the Act either insure their liability with worker's compensation insurance carriers authorized to do business in Wisconsin, or to be exempted (self-insured) from insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby assuming the responsibility for its own worker's compensation risk and payment; and,

WHEREAS, the State and its political subdivisions may self-insure worker's compensation without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development (Department) if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the County's best interest to approve the continuation of the self-insured worker's compensation program, in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 14th day of December, 2023, that the County Board:

- (1) Provide for the continuation of a self-insured worker's compensation program that is currently in effect.
- (2) Continue to stay in compliance with all requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3)
- (3) Authorize the County Clerk to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution addresses a compliance issue and has no fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

Pursuant to sec. DWD 80.60(3), Wis. Adm. Code, the County is required every 3 years to notify the Department of Workforce Development of its election to self-insure for worker's compensation exposure.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisors Clasen was absent.